

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

JULIA GARCIA, ON BEHALF OF  
HERSELF AND ALL OTHERS  
SIMILARLY SITUATED,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

LACUNA AUTISM SERVICES, LLC,

*Defendant.*

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CIVIL ACTION NO. SA-24-CA-00141-  
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**JOINT MOTION TO ABATE PROCEEDINGS**

Plaintiff Julia Garcia, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated, (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant Lacuna Autism Services, LLC (“Defendant”) (collectively, the “Parties”), through their undersigned counsel, respectfully move the Court to abate the proceedings and would show as follows:

1. On February 12, 2024, Plaintiff filed her complaint against Defendant. *See* ECF No. 1.
2. On February 15, 2024, Plaintiff filed an executed waiver of service of Defendant, which made the deadline for Defendant to answer Plaintiff’s complaint April 15, 2024. *See* ECF No. 5.
3. The Parties have conferred about the issues and agreed to submit this case to arbitration pursuant to an arbitration agreement between the Parties that governs the claims at issue in this case.
4. For these reasons, the Parties respectfully request to abate the proceedings to permit the Parties to arbitrate their dispute in accordance with the arbitration agreement.

**CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request the Court to abate the proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 26, 2024

/s/ Douglas B. Welmaker (with permission)

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Gregory T. Lewis, certify that the foregoing was filed through the ECF system, which will send copies electronically to the registered participants as identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing on this 26th day of March 2024.

/s/ Gregory T. Lewis

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